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TAGS: PEPR EG GV SO  
SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT OF SADAT MEETING WITH PRESIDENTS  
- TOURE AND BARRE

1. SOLIDARITY AND ANTI-INTERVENTION. PRESS JUNE 23  
GIVES BIG PLAY TO SADAT'S MEETING WITH GUINEAN PRESIDENT  
SEKOU TOURE AND SOMALI PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE. SOLIDARITY  
THEME HIGHLIGHTED (TOURE CHARACTERIZED IT AS "NOBLE  
CAUSE"), BUT FOCUS ON FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN AFRICA,  
IN PRESS ACCOUNTS AND COMMUNIQUE (REFMSG), IMPLICITLY  
CONDEMNS SOVIETS, CUBANS, AND THEIR REJECTION-  
IST SUPPORTERS. GUMHURIYYA PARTICULARLY STRESSED  
ANTI-INTERVENTIONIST ASPECT OF SADAT-SEKOU TOURE TALKS,  
NOTING "DANGEROUS" SITUATION IN HORN, SHABA AND PRO-  
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TRACTED STRUGGLE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN  
SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. LIBYA. SADAT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SEKOU  
TOURE'S EFFORTS MEDIATE BETWEEN LIBYA AND EGYPT.  
PRESIDENT SAID HE READY RESTORE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
WITH LIBYA "IMMEDIATELY" BUT STRESSED THIS WILL NOT

BE DONE UNTIL REJECTIONISTS HALT "SLANDER CAMPAIGNS  
AGAINST EGYPT." EVEN THEN, SADAT INSISTED HE WOULD  
"NOT SHAKE HANDS WITH QADHAFI." SADAT REITERATED  
EGYPT PREPARED FOR ARAB SUMMIT ANYWHERE, ANYTIME--BUT,  
FROM CONTEXT PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, IT CLEAR HE DOES NOT  
ANTICIPATE SESSION SOON.

3. COMMENT: SADAT,IN PRAISING SEKOU TOURE'S CONCIL-  
IATORY EFFORTS, MADE LITTLE EFFORT TO CONCEAL HIS  
FUNDAMENTAL HOSTILITY TO QADHAFI. IN CONTRAST SOUR  
LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS, JUNE 23 AHRAM REPORTS EGYPTIAN  
COUNSELOR HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO EGYPTIAN INTERESTS SECTION  
OF TUNISIAN EMBASSY IN ALGIERS AND WILL BE JOINED BY  
CULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHES IN NEAR FUTURE. EILTS

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